



IDAHO BIRDING TRAIL

Southeast Region

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38 Teton Valley Subloop



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LAT/LONG: 43.696165, -111.1657828

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DIRECTIONS: From Swan Valley, ID on US 26, head N on ID 31 toward Victor/Driggs for 20.5 mi to the intersection with ID 33; turn R onto ID 33 and go 2.3 mi and then turn L on W 6000 S; go 2.8 mi, keep R onto Chaplin Ln, which heads N for about .3 mi; bear L and go 1.2 mi before turning R on S 4500 W; go 1 mi and then R on W 4750 S (look for public access sign); L at fork (follow the public access sign) and continue for 0.2 mi to the Fox Creek West Teton River Access Site; when you are done birding, backtrack to S 4500 W, turn R (N) and go 0.8 mi; R(E) at T intersection on W 4000 S; go 0.5 mi and then L at curve to go on S 4000 W; go 2 mi and then R on W 2000 S (also S Bates Rd) and continue for 0.8 mi to the boat ramp; when you are done birding, backtrack and continue on W 2000 S until you intersect with S 5000 W; turn R (N) and go 2 mi; stay on S 5000 W as it curves and becomes Bates Rd; after 2.4 mi, L into the small parking lot for Woods Creek Fen.

This subloop through Teton Valley provides a scenic tour of some of the more interesting habitats present in the valley. Look for breeding Virginia Rail, Common Yellowthroat, and Wilson's Snipe along the marshy areas of the Teton River. In the fall and winter, Common Goldeneye and Trumpeter Swan use the river and Rough-legged and Red-tailed Hawks and Prairie Falcons can be seen in nearby fields. Woods Creek Fen provides breeding habitat for Sandhill Crane, Great Blue Heron, and Northern Harrier. Bobolink can be found on the southern portion of the driving loop during the summer and Eastern and Western Kingbird are seen throughout the driving loop in the late summer.

